Death of a doctor at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

3111. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of inquiry, if conducted, into the death of an intern female doctor, whose body was found under mysterious circumstances in the premises of Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi in June last; and

(b) the action taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Delhi Police has got the the post mortem conducted, recorded the statement of the colleagues of the deceased doctor and sent her viscera to Forensic Science Laboratory for expert opinion. The inquiry conducted in the case so far suggests that the intern doctor of Safdarjung hospital had committed suicide by jumping from the building.

Recovery of intoxicants in Delhi

†3112. SHRI VASANT CHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cocaine, a poisonous intoxicant has also been found in capital city of Delhi like Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether any arrests have been made in this regard and whether any arrest have also been made in Mumbai.

(c) whether Government are considering to bring stringent law to stop dealings related to this poisonous intoxicants; and

(d) if not, the details of laws under which such crimes are being dealt with?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Enforcement agencies have reported recovery of cocaine in Delhi as well as in Mumbai. During 2005, 21 persons have been arrested in Delhi and 22 in Mumbai.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) and (d) The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 having stringent provisions for dealing with drug related offences is already in place.

Law for refugees

3113. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government nad received a proposal for creation of a national law to protect refugees in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that India has not signed the 1951 convention relating to the status of Refugees or its 1967 protocol; and

(d) if so, the reasosn therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India received a draft model law proposed by Justice P.N. Bhagavati, Chairman, Eminent Persons Group set up by United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees recommending, *inter-alia*, for enactment of a Refugee Law.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) India did not sign 1951 Geneva Convention on Refugees and its 1967 Protocol primarily because it does not deal adequately with situation of mass influx and mixed flows, as is faced by India.

Forming of own disaster response forces

3114. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had advised all the States to form their own disaster response forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the State Governments in this regard;